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Regulations

March 12 – March 16, 2001

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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2001-3-8	OST-2000-7898	<b>AGREEMENT ADOPTED BY THE TARIFF COORDINATING CONFERENCES OF THE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION RELATING TO PASSENGER FARE MATTERS:</b> The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the agreements contained in Dockets OST-2000-7898, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed. The Department does not find resolutions R-1 through R-18 to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of the code. <b>Served: March 14, 2001</b>	03/09/01
2001-3-9	OST-2000-7891	<b>PETITION OF BILLY J. WILLIAMS &amp; PATRICIA L. YOUNG FOR REVOCATION OF AIR CARRIER CERTIFICATE OF DELTA AIR LINES, INC. UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41110(a)(2)(B) FOR VIOLATIONS OF 49 U.S.C. 41705 (THE AIR CARRIER ACCESS ACT) AND 14 CFR PART 382:</b> The Department believes that the petition does not state adequate grounds for pursuing an enforcement complaint against the respondent carrier. The complaint fails to provides clear support for the complainants' contention that they are in fact "qualified individuals with a disability". The complaint fails to recognize that the ADA, the ACAA,	03/12/01

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2001-3-9	OST-2000-7891	and the related Department rules place limits on the obligation to modify facilities in order to render them accessible to those with sensitivity to tobacco smoke and therefore, dismisses the complaint. <b>Served: March 12, 2001</b>	03/12/01
2001-3-10	OST-1995-764	<b>2001 HONG KONG FIFTH-FREEDOM ALL-CARGO FREQUENCIES:</b> The Department institutes the 2001 Hong Kong Fifth-Freedom All-Cargo Frequencies case to select a carrier or carriers to operate three weekly fifth-freedom all-cargo frequencies under the U.S. Hong Kong agreement. <b>Served: March 12, 2001</b>	03/12/01
2001-3-11	OST-1995-405 OST-1995-429	<b>INTRA-ALASKA BUSH AND MAINLINE MAIL RATES:</b> The Department is increasing the linehaul portion of the Intra-Alaska bush mail rate by 1.39% from the rate tentatively set by Order 2001-1-12, served January 18, 2001. For the mainline, it increases the rate by 1.57% from the current rate set by Order 2000-12-19, that is due to expire on March 31, 2001. The new bush and mainline rates are to be effective April 1, 2001, and reflect fuel expenses for the QE December 31, 2000, consistent with the methodologies established in Orders 99-12-15 and 2000-5-30. <b>Served: March 15, 2001</b>	03/12/01
2001-3-12	OST-1999-5712	<b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 et seq.:</b> The Department of Transportation is extending Great Lakes' service obligation at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, for another 30 days, through April 18, 2001. <b>Served: March 15, 2001</b>	03/12/01
2001-3-13	OST-2000-7803	<b>APPLICATION OF FLORIDA COASTAL AIRLINES, INC. AS A COMMUTER AIR</b>	03/13/01

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		<p><b>CARRIER UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41738:</b>  The Department dismisses, without prejudice, the application filed in Docket OST-00-7803 by Florida Coastal Airlines, Inc., for commuter authorization to conduct scheduled passenger operations.  <b>Served: March 16, 2001</b></p>	
2001-3-14	OST-1998-4409	<p><b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT SHOW LOW, ARIZONA UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41731 et seq.:</b>  The Department is requesting proposals from carriers interested in providing essential air service at Show Low, Arizona.  <b>Served: March 16, 2001</b></p>	03/13/01
2001-3-15	OST-1999-5948	<p><b>APPLICATION OF AIR EXCURSIONS LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. 41102 TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION OF PERSONS, PROPERTY AND MAIL:</b>  The Department (1) finds that Air Excursions, LLC is fit, willing, and able to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail; and, (2) the Department issues a certificate of public convenience and necessity to Air Excursions, LLC authorizing it to engage in interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property and mail in the form and subject to terms, conditions, and limitations.  <b>Served: March 14, 2001</b></p>	03/14/01
2001-3-16		<p><b>INTERVENING ORDER HAS NOT BEEN SERVED</b></p>	
2001-3-17	OST-2000-7189	<p><b>APPLICATION OF MIDWEST EXPRESS AIRLINES, INC. FOR AN EXEMPTION</b></p>	03/15/01

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**FROM 14 CFR PART 93, UNDER 49  
U.S.C. 41714:**

The Department is granting the request of Midwest Express Airlines, Inc. (Midwest Express) to move the operation of a slot at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (Reagan National or DCA) from the 1000 hour (10:00 a.m.) to the 1100 hour (11:00 a.m.). Previously, by Order 2000-10-27, the Department had permitted Midwest Express to temporarily move the operation of a 0700 hour slot to the 1000 hour for the period November 1, 2000, through March 31, 2001. This action will now permanently move this slot to the 1100 hour, effective April 1, 2001.

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**INTERVENING ORDER HAS NOT  
BEEN SERVED**

**2001-3-19      OST-2000-8488**

**ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT  
ILIAMNA, ALASKA UNDER 49 U.S.C.  
41731 *et seq.*:**

**03/16/01**

The Department selects Era Aviation, Inc., to provide subsidized essential air service at Iliamna, Alaska, for the period March 8, 2001, when Era was first eligible for compensation, through March 31, 2003, at an annual subsidy rate of \$126,777.

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